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Continuation of Application No.: PCT/US98/26057  
For: ANTI-ANGIOGENIC PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF  
USE THEREOF

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE CONTINUATION  
APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120  
AND FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 120, attached hereto is a continuation application which claims priority to co-pending application PCT/US98/26057. Applicant's agent has re-formatted the text of co-pending application PCT/US98/26057 to include (1) an Express Mail label box, the inventor's name, and an updated "Related Applications" paragraph on the first page, (2) the title of the application on the abstract page, and (3) the attorney's docket number in the upper left corner of each page. Applicant also submits the present application under the title of application PCT/US98/26057 as originally filed ("Anti-Angiogenic Peptides and Methods of Use Thereof"), rather than under the title as revised by the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("Mutants of Endostatin, 'EM 1' Having Anti-Angiogenic Activity and Methods of Use Thereof").